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VAST GUAYULE RUBBER PROJECT EXPLAINED

Federal Government Begins Big-Scale Operations In Salinas Region

Uncle Sam has launched at Salinas, Monterey County, a great project to produce rubber from guayule, a Mexican desert shrub.

It is part of a comprehensive program to help make up for the loss of the supply from the Netherlands East Indies, British Malaya and neighboring countries.

Experts of the United States Forest Service, operating under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, now are sowing 22,000 pounds of guayule seed in 750 acres. This is expected to provide, by next January, enough seedlings to plant 65,000 to 75,000 acres, in areas to be selected by representatives of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Also more than 1500 acres have been planted with seedlings available when the development began.

How much rubber these vast plantings will yield and how soon are matters of conjecture. One basis for estimates is the record of the Intercontinental Rubber Company of New York, which has been working with guayule around Salinas since 1926 and at one time had 8000 acres under cultivation and a mill in service. That firm got about 1500 pounds of rubber per acre by putting in 7000 to 8000 plants per acre and harvesting them after four years. The government experts, eager to obtain the greatest possible tonnage in the shortest possible period, plan to put in two or three times as many plants per acre and harvest them after a year or perhaps two. They realize that the quantity of rubber per plant will be considerably smaller, but believe the greater number of plants will bring the total per acre somewhere near the Intercontinental figure.

The government's guayule project at Salinas was authorized by a special act of Congress and operations began about the middle of February. Major Evan W. Kelley is the director in charge, Paul W. Roberts is general manager and L. S. Gross heads the nurseries and plantations. There is a technical staff of 50 and a force of 1500 to 2000 laborers. Incidentally, the properties and practically all the personnel of the Intercontinental Company have been taken over.

Initial activities included extensive construction. One item was the erection of a well-equipped seed treating plant, 200 feet long by 80 feet wide, where guayule seeds are tested, pre-sprouted and otherwise prepared for speedy growth. Living quarters were built for 1000 men who will tend the 22,000 little plants. Besides, there are various shops and other structures.

Contemplated developments are the rehabilitation and modernization of the Intercontinental mill



KEEPS THE FAITH — Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Commander of United Nations Armies in the Southwest Pacific, is regarded as the outstanding military leader of anti-Axis forces.

FREE SYMPHONY CONCERT APRIL 24 AT SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE—The Northern California WPA Symphony, with conductor Nathan Abas, will make their 12th trip to San Jose for a free municipally sponsored concert in the Civic Auditorium on the evening of April 24. Ted Uppman, a young Santa Clara born baritone, has been chosen to appear as soloist.

Now a post-graduate student at Stanford University, Uppman has long since graduated into the profession field of opera and concert in his native west and in the east where he also studied. His selections will be drawn from former roles he has portrayed. A full program will be carried by the orchestra, featuring the profound composition of Richard Strauss, Death and Transfiguration.

Further details of the program will be announced by Nathan Abas. The concert will begin at 8:15 and is as usual free to everyone. The date is April 24.

and the construction of such others as become necessary.

Preparation of the 750 acres for the sowing of the 22,000 pounds of seed was a tremendous task. The principal feature is an electrically operated sprinkling system to irrigate the 22,000 nursery beds into which the land is divided. This is served by several wells through underground feeders including 10,000 feet of 10-inch pipe, 30,000 feet of 8-inch, 20,000 feet of 6-inch and 75,000 feet of 4-inch. The overhead section has 10,000 feet of 2-inch pipe and 450,000 feet of 1-inch, with 250,000 brass nozzles to atomize the water. This network is supported by 33,000 "six by four" wooden posts, for which a total of 24 miles of holes had to be dug. Inside the 1-inch pipelines are 2400 strainers to remove sand and silt from the water. The sprinkling controls require 100,000 feet of quarter-inch steel cable.

This irrigation system is operated by P. G. & E. electricity and so are the machines in the seed treating plant and the shops and the appliances in the employees' quarters. The total load approximates 2000 horsepower.

Guayule contains particles of rubber in its trunk roots and major branches. It thrives in fairly fertile, well-drained soil and, after passing the seedling stage, needs no irrigation to supplement winter rains. The rubber is developed by nature in dry spells to help the plant retain whatever moisture is inside it. So the less rain or other irrigation in summer the more rubber. Harvesting takes the entire shrub, roots and all, necessitating new plantings.

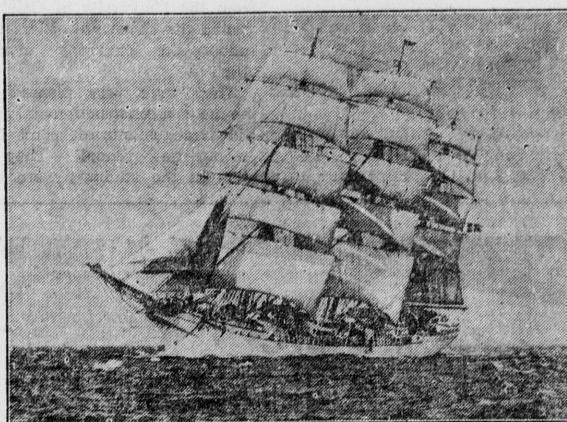
The mechanical part of producing guayule rubber consists of separating it from the wood and cork fibers of the plant. Shrubs are plowed up, cleaned and chopped up in the field. At the mill — and we're describing the Intercontinental process — the chopped material is crushed and passed successively through four revolving steel tubes, each containing several tons of flintrocks.

Forty-five minutes of grinding in these tubes breaks down the fibers and releases the rubber particles, which join together and form grains that the industry calls "worms". The whole mass flows into a large flotation tank, where the wood fiber becomes so waterlogged that it sinks to the bottom, while the "worms" stay on top and are gathered by a revolving skimmer.

Next comes the task of separating the cork fiber from the rubber, which is done in a second tank. Hot water is forced into the cells of the cork under hydraulic pressure, causing it to sink to the bottom as in the case of the wood fiber.

Then the rubber is cleaned of microscopic bits of dirt — in a scrubbing mill and settling tank — after which it is de-watered and dried in vacuum driers. Lastly it is compressed into large molds for shipment.

DANISH SHIP OFFERED U. S.



SAILS SPREAD WIDE to the breeze, the Danish Government training ship "Danemark" here rides gracefully over the waves of the North Atlantic. The Danish Minister in Washington has revealed that the captain and crew of the vessel have offered themselves and their ship to the United States to serve in any desired capacity in the "joint fight for victory and liberty."

NILES MENS CLUB DONATES MONEY FOR CHURCH USE

Twenty-six members of the Men's Fellowship club met in the Guildrooms of the Niles Congregational Church on Wednesday night of last week to enjoy their usual fine monthly dinner meeting with E. F. Glassbrook presiding.

A sustaining meal was prepared and served by Clark Griffin, Fred Duffie, A. B. Leask and Clyde Robinson. Carleton Brown conducted the community singing and Dwight Thornburg accompanied at the piano.

After the dinner Treasurer Jack Parry reported the public dinner of March 4 had cleared \$45.58 above expenses and the club voted that this sum be turned over to Treasurer W. T. Lindsay to help defray general church expenses.

May 20 was selected as the next meeting night and it was voted to hire a cook, either man or woman, to prepare the meal, and that the dinner price be left at 50c per person.

The club voted to approve the planting of lippea in the newly praved cloister and agreed to pay Mr. Middleton for his extra labor spent in watering this plot during the summer months. Secretary Walter Waynflete was instructed to so advise the Women's Guild, which "mothered" the project.

Carleton Brown favored with a solo, The Road to Mandalay, and the speaker of the evening, Jack Rees of the Washington High School faculty was introduced in the absence of program chairman Reverend Richard Day, who had to retire from the meeting because of poor health.

His subject was, India and the War and he discussed that nation's religion, government, industry and labor problems. His address proved very instructive and his conclusion.

Hearders asked many questions at its

Mr. Brown was appointed program chairman for the next meeting on May 20.

MANY MOTORISTS APPLY HERE FOR RE-CAP PERMITS

CENTERVILLE—That the wear and tear of driving is beginning to tell on the tires of many Township residents is evidenced by the number of applications for re-treads which are pouring into the tire rationing board here. Applications so far filed exceed the total number of permits available for issue this entire month.

Those granted permission to purchase tires, tubes and re-caps this week were George Pollard, A. E. Miller, Harold B. Worley, Joseph S. Dutra and Walter C. Kempton of Niles; Antone S. Silva of Newark; F. P. George of Alvarado and Anthony E. Enos of Centerville.

Californians' 1941 income showed an increase of \$1,270,000,000 over 1940, a gain of 22 per cent.

BUY MORE BONDS

CENTERVILLE — The Washington Parlor of Native Sons at their last meeting voted to buy \$2,000 more of war bonds to add to the \$1,000 worth heretofore purchased. The following delegates and alternates were chosen to attend the grand parlor at Sonoma in May: Judge Allen G. Norris and Tom Silva, Jr., delegates; Vernon Rose and E. M. Stevenson, alternates.

JUNIOR CHAMBER TO DISTRIBUTE DRIVING STICKERS

In a few days the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce will distribute, at the Niles Postoffice and elsewhere "Keep It Under 40" windshield stickers, free to motorists of the Niles district. These stickers were procured for the Niles body by the Township Register, without charge from the California Newspaper Publishers Association, and have been imprinted with the name of the Niles Junior Chamber.

Official approval of "Keep It Under 40" red, white and blue windshield stickers designed to save life and precious rubber by encouraging driving under 40 miles per hour has been given by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

A Township citizens committee meeting is planned for Friday afternoon, April 24 at 2 o'clock in the Country Clubhouse at Centerville at which time Mrs. Marks will outline the campaign plans. Officers of clubs and churches are urged to be present.

Township residents will remember the initial United Service Organization drive was put over handily last year, the Township raising more than its quota as usual. These funds are used to equip the many recreation centers which have been built in or near Army and Navy establishments, and in many cases provide men in service with their only recreational facilities.

Mrs. Whipple

plans to appoint a

chairman for each of our eight

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on Monday, May 11. Public spirited

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CORPUS CHRISTI
CARD PARTY

A card party for the benefit of Corpus Christi Parish of Niles and Decoto will be given at the parish house, Niles, on Monday evening, April 20, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. George Smith of Decoto is chairman of the committee making the arrangements. The general public is invited and is promised a very enjoyable evening at cards.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY
CHURCH

Arthur A. Kirk minister.
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Church Worship.
6:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor society at Newark.

San Francisco housewives are contributing tons of tin cans to the "salvage for victory" campaign.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Day, Pastor.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Classes for all ages.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Young Peoples Fellowship meets in Guildrooms.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY
ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

Arizona is the leading copper producing state in the nation.

Orchard smudges must not be made of old tires and tubes.

California has 74,620 acres planted to asparagus.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

ST. JAMES
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Centerville
Rev. Arnold J. Nash Rector.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN
PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Arthur Kirk, Pastors.

NEWARK CHURCH

10 a.m. Sunday School and morning worship.

6:30 p.m. Fellowship supper and "sing" every Sunday evening.

7:30 p.m. Children's story hour,

Young People's Christian Endeavor, and Adult Discussion Group.

CENTERVILLE CHURCH

10 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sunday school — Younger children at St. James Episcopal, older children at the Presbyterian church. Parents can attend the church service while the children are in classes.

CENTERVILLE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL NEWS

By Harold Alameda
Sixty students and professors from the University of California visited the Centerville Elementary school on Thursday morning, April 9.

They were very pleased with the modern construction and splendid arrangements of rooms found in our new school. They also thought the students were doing

excellent work.

The high eighth grade class enjoyed a visit to Washington Union High school on Wednesday, April 8. The students took tests in arithmetic, reading, and English which were administered by Principle A. J. Rathbone, Vice Principal J. V. Goold, and Miss Grace Knole.

Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember it every pay day! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps!

There are no "rookie" dollars. Send yours to the front! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps!

California county assessors are increasing assessments on most farm crops and animals this year.

Defense contract awards held by California plants are reported to have passed the four billion dollar mark.

San Francisco and the Bay Area entertained 1,043,533 tourists in 1941.

The nation's 1941 farm income aggregated \$11,600,000,000, an increase of 27 per cent over 1940 and 147 per cent above the 1932 depression low.

Of all duties, the love of truth, with faith and constancy in it, ranks first and highest. To love God and to love truth are one and the same. — Silvio Pellico.

An all-time record for sawmill production in California was set last year with pine and redwood forests yielding two and a quarter billion feet.

The far west is expected to produce a greater tonnage of aluminum and magnesium in 1942 than was produced in the entire country in 1940.

**Washington High
P. T. A. Nominates
New Officers**

CENTERVILLE — Officers were nominated by the Washington High School P. T. A. for the coming year, at the first anniversary meeting held Wednesday of last week, as follows:

Mrs. Lena Bertolotti, Newark, president; Mrs. Raymond Benbow and Miss Sheila Leachman, vice-president; Mrs. J. R. Truscott, secretary; Mrs. R. J. Calhoun, treasurer; Mrs. T. C. Wilson, auditor; Mrs. Charles Wauhab, historian; Mrs. A. W. Cotton and Mrs. C. J. Mohn, council delegates.

Installation will be held when members of the unit will be guests at the high school for luncheon on May 13: Mrs. Loren Marriott will supervise the exercises and Mrs. J. S. Haines, council president, will officiate.

Delegates and alternates to the district meeting at Alameda on April 27 were chosen as follows: Mrs. Bertolotti and Mrs. Wilson, delegates; Mrs. Raymond Benbow, Mrs. Mohn and Mrs. Calhoun, alternates. Mrs. C. N. Myrick, president, will attend by virtue of office.

Miss Leachman was appointed chairman of the first aid kit being made by the unit for the high school. She also issued a call for shoes for needy pupils.

Mrs. Josephine Morris, chairman of canteens for the township reported on the organization which has set up emergency feeding centers at the high school and at the Niles and Irvington Grammar schools where an estimated 1700 persons per hour can be fed. She asked for volunteers to staff these canteens which will need four six-hour shifts during an emergency. Those who wish to aid should contact Mrs. Morris or cafeterias at Niles and Irvington.

**FIRE CHIEF AT
NILES ATTENDS
BOMB DEMONSTRATION**

Fire Chief A. M. Alves of the Niles Fire Department attended a highly instructive demonstration of fire and other bombs put on by army authorities for fire chiefs of Northern California, on Sunday morning at Watsonville.

Demonstrations were given of the usual incendiary bombs, of oil bombs, phosphorus and demolition bombs, and whiffs were given of the four best-known gases used in war time.

He said that ordinary whitewash as used in barns and outbuildings seemed to resist the action of incendiary bombs, the lime in the whitewash providing a fire-resistant coating to wooden surfaces.

Chief Alves came back to Niles in time to participate in a air raid trial exercise held Sunday afternoon at Niles by order of County Defense Chairman Ralph Hoyt.

The siren was sounded here shortly after noon, and was for practice purposes only.

Mrs. M. Silvers entertained her bridge club at her home on Thursday, April 9.

BENEFIT CARD

CENTERVILLE — A benefit card party is being held this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Alviso schoolhouse, given by the Mothers Club of the school to raise funds for the annual dinner to be given in honor of the graduating class of the school. The public is invited to attend.

**IRVINGTON Y. L. I.
RESUMES FORMER
MEETING DATES**

IRVINGTON — The St. Jude Institute of the Irvington Y. L. I. is making vigorous and elaborate plans to welcome the Grand President, Virginia Scaazan when she makes her official visit to the local group. Two new members are being initiated to swell the already rapidly growing membership. They are Louise Perry of Centerville and Edith Meneze of Newark.

Plans are also being made to welcome many other grand officers and members from various institutes. Mrs. Lena Lemos is general chairman of refreshments and decorations and is being assisted by an able committee. Mrs. Adeline Harvey is chairman of entertainment and Miss Gertrude Mozzetti is chairman of the evening. At the last regular meeting of the institute it was voted to revert back to the old meeting date of the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening instead of the 2nd Thursday and 4th Sunday as it has been during the last four months. They also plan to continue sewing for the Red Cross at the home of Anne C. Rose, president.

**BANK OF AMERICA
EMPLOYEES BUY
BONDS REGULARLY.**

Encouraged by the Bank of America management to invest regularly in United States war bonds and stamps, employees of the bank's California-wide organization have responded unanimously — except for three individuals, according to a survey just completed.

Approximately 11,000 staff members are employed in 307 communities at 495 branches and eight administrative departments.

The three non-participating employees informed the bank that their strong religious beliefs caused them to abstain. One is located in Los Angeles, one in a suburb of Los Angeles, and one in San Francisco.

"I had looked forward to a 100 per cent showing," remarked A. P. Giannini, chairman of the board and founder of the bank, "but I guess we'll have to be satisfied with a record of 99.999 per cent. It has not been our policy to interfere with the religious convictions of our employees."

ENJOY STORY HOUR

IRVINGTON — Recently seventeen boys and girls enjoyed a Story Hour conducted by Miss Florence Little of the County Library Staff. The increased attendance at this Hour over that held in December at the Irvington Library shows how greatly Miss Little's work is appreciated. To even things up for older members of the library, new books, including four new Westerns and two mysteries also arrived on the same day.

Neighborhood NEWS

**LOCAL FAMILIES
ENJOY SANFORD
CIRCLE DINNER**

Fifty-five Dads, Wives and Children enjoyed the annual family night pot-luck supper given Friday evening by the ladies of the Sanford Circle in the Guildrooms of the Niles Congregational Church. An ample repast was provided by the ladies.

The men were guests at the business meeting of the Circle and heard the women accept the proposal presented by Fred Duffie that the women take turns cooking the monthly dinners for the Men's Fellowship club, the women to be paid for so doing.

At the conclusion of the business meeting games were played and a social hour was enjoyed.

NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald Correspondent

F. T. Dusterberry, State Chairman of County Water Districts Association will be at the State Convention in Stockton this week to attend the state convention of the association. Priorities on essential materials for district use, prevention of pollution of water sources, and protection of dams and water mains from sabotage will be among the issues vital to the districts, that will be discussed and acted upon.

Warren Jones, who has charge of landscaping at Fort Ord was a weekend visitor in Niles. Mrs. Jones accompanied him on his return trip.

Virginia Scanlon of Seattle, grand president of the Y. L. I. made her official visit to St. Jude's Institute in Irvington last week. Several members of the DeQuadauplo Institute attended the meeting, among whom were Mesdames I. Cahill, Mary Regan, Geneva Smith, Marian Zwissig, Lena Bertolotti, Marguerite Crane, Anna Mae Escobar and Marie Janeiro.

If your eyes are sound it would be a pleasure to you to be told so after a searching examination, wouldn't it? But in case there should be some slight trouble or other which you may hardly have noticed, it would be worth a good deal to you to know that too, wouldn't it? Well, our services are at your command. P. C. Krogh, Opt. and Jeweler, 878 B Street, Palmtag Bldg. Hayward. — adv.

Mrs. Clarence Crane, Y. L. I. District deputy for Nevada, will leave Saturday for Reno where she will make her official visit to several Y. L. I. Institutes in Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shim spent the weekend at Sutter Creek as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Frank Solinsky and family.

Miss Wini Bendel spent the weekend in Mill Valley as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wood. On Saturday evening she attended the opening of the Larkspur Bowl.

**PARISH WOMEN
PLAN LUNCHEON
NEXT THURSDAY**

CENTERVILLE — The women of the Washington Parish will hold a luncheon at the Centerville Presbyterian church on Thursday, April 23, for the benefit of the San Anselmo Seminary.

Two young women from the Seminary will be guests. Miss Lilian Coy will speak and Miss Betty White will sing. Mrs. Jack MacGregor will play a violin solo.

The luncheon will be held at 1 p. m. and the price will be 55c. The public is invited.

Mrs. Paul K. Mellichamp and two children arrived Tuesday from Honolulu and are the guests of Mrs. F. H. Smith. Mrs. Mellichamp is the wife of Lieutenant Paul K. Mellichamp stationed at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu. After several days visit here they will motor to Mrs. Mellichamp's former home in Summerville, South Carolina.

The next regular meeting of the lodge will be held on Friday April 17th, promptly at 8 p. m., according to Sena Carr, noble grand. After a short business session the officers will practice for initiation. The refreshment committee consists of Mary Rose, Jennie Mohn and Sena Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cull, Mrs. Catherine Parry, Mrs. Fred Mitte of the Niles Rebekah Lodge and Mrs. F. H. Smith of Honolulu attended the dinner dance and entertainment given by the Athens Club in Oakland Saturday evening by the Tri-County Regional Board for Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their friends.

Installation of officers of the Past District Deputy Presidents association took place at the Sunset Rebekah Lodge in Oakland Wednesday evening. Among those attending from this district were Mrs. Fern Mitte of Niles Rebekah Lodge and Miss Anita Sanders of Pleasanton.

The Central California Nurserymen's Association held their regular monthly dinner and meeting at the Hotel Coit in Oakland on April 9. Tom Robbins, Charles Burr, Frank Lombardi, Jack McDonald of Niles and Clarence Perkins of Centerville attended the meeting.

The Catholic Women's guild met at the Parish House on Tuesday evening and held their annual election of officers.

Miss Rosemary Clark, who has been in the Telephone Exchange at Benicia the last two months was transferred to Hayward last Monday.

Ed Jauch of San Luis Obispo was a visitor in Niles over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel were the dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. Mabel Clark and her son, Lieutenant Clark of Mare Island.

Mrs. Gladys Williamson and Mrs. J. McDonald will be hostesses to the Toyon Branch of the Baby Hospital on April 27 at the home of Mrs. McDonald.

— Talk. Act American! —

MARRIED IN RENO

Miss Margaret Kerns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kerns was married in Reno on Saturday to Mr. Ernest Mathews. The bride attended Niles Grammar school and Washington High school. The groom is the son of Mrs. Gwyther of Niles, and is employed at the Gilmore Steel Mill in Berkeley. Mrs. Lorin Mohn and Mrs. Tom Kerns made a three tier wedding cake which was cut at the reception held for the bride and groom on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Gwyther for a few friends and relatives.

**AMERICAN LEGION
AIDS OBSERVANCE
OF SCHOOLS WEEK**

SAN FRANCISCO — The California Department of the American Legion has pledged its full support to the twenty-second observance of Public Schools Week, beginning April 27. The Legion's action was made known here today through a proclamation issued to the members of the Legion as well as to the public by the State Department Commander.

"In these troubled times," said Garner, "it is urged that all members of the Legion and all patriotic citizens take an active part in the observance of Public Schools Week, beginning April 27."

"The American Legion, during its twenty-three years as a patriotic organization, has sponsored a program of expansion in our system of public education. We have opposed the teaching of un-American principles in our public schools, and have endeavored to see that our teachers instruct the youth of today in such a way that they will mature into able, patriotic, well serving Americans."

The California Congress of Parents and Teachers and many other civic and community organizations have already pledged their aid to the week's observance.

Mrs. T. Amaral, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. Clarence Crane and Mrs. L. Zwissig heard Lilly Pons sing at the San Francisco auditorium on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Wm. H. Ford will entertain the Welfare Club at her home next Monday.

George Oakes to
Claim Berkeley
Girl as Bride

HAYWARD — The day following his graduation from the University of California when he will receive his Ensign Commission in the Navy R. O. T. C. George Paul Oakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Oakes, 192 Main street, will claim as his bride Miss Lucy Christene Malcolm of Berkeley.

The young couple plan to be married in St. John's Presbyterian Church on College avenue in Berkeley on Sunday, May 24.

The future bride is a graduate of the University of California of the class of 1941, majoring in Home Economics and the past year she has been taking extra work for a teaching credential.

Complimenting the young couple Mr. and Mrs. Oakes entertained at an Easter morning breakfast at the family home. Thirty guests and relatives from both sides of the family and friends from Berkeley and San Francisco were present.

Returning from church services, the affianced pair were showered with rose petals as they entered the garden. Later they were given a large basket and told to hunt Easter eggs which turned out to be many useful and beautiful gifts.

Assisting Mrs. Oakes in the shower plans were two aunts of the groom-to-be, Mrs. C. C. Jensen and Mrs. George B. Pennebaker of Oakland. — The Hayward Journal.

The DeGuadalupe Institute of the Y. L. I. entertained with a pot luck supper and a birthday party for members who have had birthdays since November, on Thursday night at the I. O. O. F. hall. Mamie Ferraris, Mary Gastelum, Louise Costa, Irene Fields and Adeline Santos will have charge of arrangements.

The Niles Share-A-Like Club met at the home of Paul Fracoli on Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. H. Ford will entertain the Welfare Club at her home next Monday.

**YOUR
ELECTRIC
REFRIGERATOR
is VITAL these days**

Food Preservation — Health Conservation

YES, INDEED, your refrigerator has important work to carry on today. Food vital to your health and your family's health is to a large degree perishable food that must be kept under dependable refrigeration.

Your Government specifies that good health requires a daily diet of six essential foods. These foods are dairy products, eggs, fruits, vegetables and cereals. Five of these foods need constant refrigeration to prevent loss of vitamin content and to prevent spoilage and waste.

If you now have a refrigerator that automatically keeps temperatures below 40 degrees—the safe food conservation zone—be sure you keep that refrigerator in fighting trim. Handle that refrigerator with care. Keep it in good repair. You are helping win the war when you save food and protect health with adequate, modern refrigeration.

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{	Timeplan personal loan \$100 for 1 year*	}	SAVE UP TO 50%	IN LOAN COST!
Same loan at small loan company legal rate	> NO CO-MAKERS > NO COLLATERAL > NO RED TAPE			
*REPAYABLE IN EQUAL MONTHLY INSTALMENTS				

Whenever it is necessary to borrow money... remember Timeplan — California's leading personal loan service. Invest the money you save in U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

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MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Your Beauty . . .

is important to you, your friends, and especially to us. When we do your hairdressing we want to be sure that you are satisfied, and that your friends will admire it. Our customers tell us that they are always being complimented!

Phone us at Niles 4411 for an Appointment.

El Pajaro Beauty Salon

Marjorie Moore, Prop.

Niles

STRAWBERRIES MAY BECOME LUXURIES WHEN JAPS LEAVE

SAN FRANCISCO — Gold rush days when fresh eggs sold for \$10 each may be duplicated soon for strawberry eaters. People who take theirs with sugar and cream, shortcake fanciers, and raiders of the family jam pot, all face this harsh deprivation unless our truck farmers are moved to rescue them.

It's the war striking again at our institution, says the Agricultural Department of the Army's War-time Civilian Control Administration.

"Strawberries in California have been grown almost entirely by Japanese and Japanese-Americans who are being evacuated from the military zones," a department bulletin explains. "It is safe to say that these people have given us 95 per cent of the state crop and have made California the third largest strawberry producer in the nation. In Santa Clara County alone, their evacuation has left 50 vacant farms, covering a total of 188 acres. The value of strawberry crops in this area is \$100,000 or more."

"The strawberry farms range in size from one to eleven acres, are completely equipped, and may be purchased or leased from their owners by farmers who are thoroughly experienced in this branch of horticulture. Many deals are being transacted in the locality of San Jose and other strawberry centers, through Farm Security agents located at U. S. Employment Service offices, but not nearly enough to assure a continued supply for the markets and canneries.

"In California as a whole, Japanese and Japanese Americans produce strawberries on about 11,000 acres. Each acre normally yields about five tons, or 15,000 baskets, through the season from April to October. Fields are picked at intervals of two to six days, and each picker can gather about fifteen crates a day. The large expense involved, for fertilizer and other equipment, not to mention the special skill for which the Japanese and Japanese-Americans are famous, make the transfer of 11,000 acres of strawberry farms a huge problem.

"Applicants who can demonstrate plenty of experience are wanted immediately. They can depend on a square deal in buying or renting strawberry farms, and competent operators who cannot obtain loans through the usual sources are eligible for special Farm Security loans.

Applicants for the strawberry ranches in Alameda County and elsewhere are urged to report at once to the special Farm Security administration agent or the War-time Civilian Control Administration "service centers" located in the U. S. Employment Service office.

Religious truth, touch what points of it you will, has always to do with the being and government of God, and is, of course, immutable in its reach. — Hitchcock.



"Conserve to preserve Democracy!"

WHEN clothes go to the cleaner, tell him what caused the spots and stains—if you know. This will mean longer life for the garment, by eliminating experimentation with various solvents.



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IRVINGTON

Mrs. Pearl Dargitz
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fisher and young daughter of Hayward were guests in Irvington over the weekend.

A baby shower was given for Mrs. Natalie Gomes on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mary G. Perry in Centerville.

Mrs. J. Savio of San Luis Obispo is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Quaresma.

William Dargitz, who has been suffering from a heart attack for several months is now at the Highland Hospital after a set back and is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and children, Bobbie and Gerry of Stockton spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Foster recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirk, student pastor at the Irvington Community Church are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Benbow, Mrs. Harry Weber and Mrs. Walter Steinmetz were guests at the Country Club in Centerville on Friday.

On Thursday, April 9, Mrs. Ann Perry was honored at a surprise party given at her home, the occasion being her birthday.

Curt Vaughn, who is in the Air Corps of the United States Army stationed at Paso Robles was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Karius over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucie De Campos and daughter, Janet and Betty of Hanford were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gee Gomes recently.

Mrs. Nita Fussell has given up her position at Dinty's Cafe and Mrs. Elsie Soito is now employed in her place.

Frank C. Rose Sr.'s condition has improved after several weeks of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Styles and son Robert of San Mateo, Mr. John Benbow and Mrs. Annie Benbow of Irvington were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Benbow on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Brown and children, Lorraine and Leonard spent the weekend recently with her husband who is employed at Benicia.

Mrs. Evelyn Garcia and Mrs. Evelyn Piexoto attended the official visit of the grand president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West in Pleasanton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blacow, formerly of Irvington, now residing at Sunsville spent their Easter vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Turnbow.

Mrs. Clay Brewer has returned to her home after spending Easter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl McGovern in San Francisco.

Mrs. Agnes Roethlin, who spent two weeks with her sitter in Oregon has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Irene Girard of San Francisco visited her daughter, Barbara Burnister and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Pherson on Sunday.

Pvt. Melvin Howe of Camp San Luis Obispo spent the Easter week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe here.

Mrs. Mary Costa and son are now living in Centerville where Mrs. Costa is employed at the Centerville grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gamble are now operating a restaurant in Oakland after closing their place of business in Irvington.

Miss Esther Goularte who was confined to her home due to illness has returned to her duties in the office of Dr. Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Patrick and son John of Lodi, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Viada and son Timmy of Pleasanton, Miss Lucille Sinclair of the San Jose Hospital enjoyed a family reunion at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair on Easter.

Postmaster and Mrs. M. C. Joseph attended the Alameda County Postmasters Association dinner and meeting which was held at the Green Shutter Hotel in Hayward last Wednesday evening, with Mary B. Janeiro, Postmaster of Decoto as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clover, who were married recently are now living in Henry's apartments in Irvington.

Joe Thompson, who recently enlisted in the United States Navy was in town visiting with friends before leaving for duty.

STATE IS OUT OF RED; FIRST TIME IN 10 YEARS

California is out of the red for the first time in ten years and has a cash excess of \$3,000,000, State Controller Harry B. Riley announced in Sacramento today.

"War activity has put the State back on its feet financially," Riley said. "The expenditure of billions of dollars in California to keep war planes rolling off the assembly lines and ships sliding down the ways has poured large revenues into the treasury and has provided work for many thousands of persons formerly on relief."

"Largely because of this we were able to wipe out an \$82,000,000 cash deficiency and start April with more than \$3,000,000 on hand. Not since 1932 has the State been in this happy condition," Controller Riley said.

Riley warned that the prospects of a sizeable surplus could easily be upset by curtailment in revenue or the need for emergency expenditures.

Revenue in the last nine months totaled \$178,344,414 with the sales tax yielding \$100,534,523 of the amount. Expenditures amounted to \$114,777,355, a drop of nearly \$12,000,000 below those of the corresponding period last year.

Abandonment of the unemployment relief program last June 30 has saved the State \$19,780,181 in the last nine months. (Editor's note: and the unemployed are still eating, without state aid.)

The FARMERS CORNER
by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

The California State Employees Association is actively engaged in a drive to secure blanket salary increases of \$20 per month for all state employees. This salary increase campaign, if successful, would increase the State's payroll (which, of course, is paid by the State's taxpayers) approximately \$6,000,000 per biennium.

Similar requests for wage increases also are appearing among public employees in many of the counties, cities and school districts of the State, and unless something is done to check such spiraling salary demands it is clearly evident that the movement will spread as the cost of living increases under the impact of war conditions.

Let it be said at the outset that this writer, who knows many of California's public employees personally, and who has come to have a high respect for the ability and industry of most of those with whom he has had dealings, does not intend to make any sweeping indictment of the motives or purposes of public employee groups in asking such increases. If this

column turns out to what we intend it to be it will be an appeal to reason not a tirade against public employees or their associations.

To get a true perspective on this situation it is vitally necessary that everyone in the community—public employees, private employees, organized labor and unorganized labor—should face the fact that THE WAR IS GOING TO REDUCE OUR STANDARD OF LIVING. And the man who shirks the sacrifice required of him, is shirking his duty to his country during a period of great national emergency.

Price controls and rationing now being devised are designed to spread equitably whatever privations may lie ahead. From the standpoint of economics, a general effort to increase salaries to maintain a constant standard of living under the conditions that seem certain to prevail would surely lead to intensified bidding for the limited quantities of goods available, thereby accelerating a trend toward inflation that, if unchecked, would play havoc with not only the war effort but our domestic affairs as well.

But let's analyze the case presented by public employees for wage increases at this time. Briefly, they present three major reasons for asking salary increase: 1 — Higher salaries are paid in private employment for similar duties. 2 — It is necessary to raise salaries to retain enough employees to continue essential public service. 3 — The cost of living has gone up and salaries should be increased by a similar percentage.

Taking up the first point first, it is a generally accepted principle that the compensation of public employees should be comparable with that for the same work in private employment. Many surveys have been made, however, to measure the wage scale in private employment against that in the public service. And if all factors are taken into account, it has almost invariably been found that public employees in California are well paid in comparison with those in private industry. In fact, in many cases the differential runs as high as 20 per cent in favor of public salaries in terms of money alone, without taking into consideration greater security of employment, better possibility of advancement, more generous vacation allowances, sick leave and other benefits accruing to the public employee. High wages paid in some wartime industries have undoubtedly been a factor contributing to dissatisfaction among both public and private employees, but the size of the war worker's paycheck isn't the whole story. As an offset against such high pay, it should be borne in mind that the work is hard, living conditions often difficult, and the tenure of the job is limited to the length of the war.

With regard to the second point—that it is necessary to raise salaries to retain enough employees to continue essential public services—there is no evidence as yet to support this claim. The Newark Sportsmen baseball game last Sunday at the Newark school grounds was cancelled due to the weather. The Sportsmen will resume play Sunday at Newark with an Oakland team.

The Woodmen of the World of Washington Township are planning a benefit dance on Saturday evening, May 9 at the Newark Pavilion.

The Newark Home Nursing Class gave a party in honor of their leader, Mrs. E. A. Westphal recently at the Newark school. Mrs. Leask of Niles is the new instructor who is completing the course for the Newark Group.

The Newark school has been selected as the Sugar Rationing place for all Newark people to register May 4, 5, 6, and 7. Jack MacGregor, school principal, is in charge of the Newark Board. Many registrars have been volunteering and it is hoped that more Newark people will volunteer to act as registrars.

The Newark Sportswomen Club held a birthday party last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Ora Raber at her home on Dairy Avenue. Refreshments were served. Those present were Merle Tolle, Maudie Butler, Ann Wolf, Emma Dias, Edith Meneze, Helene Cottenham, Irma Tedder, Mary Fraga, Leona May.

The Newark Sportswomen Club will hold their annual dinner at Lucas Cafe on Saturday evening.

Due to heavy rains Monday evening the fire drill to be performed by the Newark Fire Department for the Alvarado Fire Department was cancelled.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nevis and family spent Sunday at Stockton.

The Newark 4-H girls held their regular meeting last week at the Newark school with Mrs. Joe Gastelum in charge. The girls are now making towels. Each member also gave a report of her individual project such as sewing, cooking, gardening, etc.

A surprise party was given in the fifth and sixth grade classroom Friday by the students in honor of their instructor Mrs. Esie Marritt. Refreshments were served and games were played.

A large crowd from Alameda and Santa Clara Counties attended the Lone Star Club dance given Saturday evening at the Newark Pavilion. Music was furnished by Al Davina and his orchestra from San Jose.

Mrs. Walter Rogers entertained the Friday evening bridge this week at her home on Arden Street. Refreshments were served.

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A benefit whist party was held at the home of Mrs. Norma Wilson Tuesday evening, given by the Women's Improvement Club.

Miss Emma Lee, daughter of Robert E. Lee of Newark is now employed as a nurse at St. Mary's hospital in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lemos are the proud parents of a seven pound baby boy born Sunday at the East Oakland hospital. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

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The University of California is arranging to train women as draftsmen for the aircraft industry.



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THIS NEWSPAPER

Township Defense Activities

TOWNSHIP FIRE CHIEFS ATTEND CONFERENCE

NEWARK — The following Washington Township firemen, Chief A. M. Alves and Mrs. Alves of the Niles Fire Department; Chief Fred Rogers of the Centerville Fire Department; Chief Joe Pashote and Mrs. Pashote, and Firemen Louis Caldeira and Mrs. Caldeira of the Newark Fire Department attended the Northern California Fire Chiefs' Conference held last weekend at Watsonville in Santa Cruz County. The convention headquarters were at the Reseter Hotel.

The conference consisted of orchestra selections, defense lectures and drills. According to Chief Pashote the following types of bombs were demonstrated, high explosive bombs, incendiary bombs, thermite and magnesium bombs. Incendiary bombs were dropped down on roofs to show their action.

Art Sargent of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce stressed in his address that people here in America must learn to sacrifice many things in life during the present world condition. He also stated that people as yet have not made any sacrifices with the exception of the father and mother who have placed a son in the armed force. He said that merely buying United States Defense Bonds and Stamps is not a sacrifice.

Following are the main events of the conference Saturday, April 11: Address of Welcome by Hon. Mayor C. H. Baker of Watsonville; Progress of California Fire Chiefs by Chief Mark Ryan of Redwood City; 12:00 noon, luncheon at Reseter Banquet hall; 2:00 p. m. Responsibility of the Fire Chiefs to the citizens by Richard Graves, Executive Secretary of the League of California Municipalities; 2:15 p. m. problems to be surmounted by the Division of Forestry in extending Assistance to Cities and Towns by Charles Jones, Chairman of the Division of Forestry, State of California; Officers for the ensuing year were nominated and elected at 5:15 p. m.; A dinner and dance was held at the Reseter Banquet Hall at 7:00 p. m.

The main event Sunday was the demonstration of war gases held at the Watsonville High school athletic field by Personnel of the Edgeworth Arsenal. A free luncheon was served at the Watsonville fire station following these demonstrations.

The women were given a free tour of Watsonville Valley Saturday afternoon through the courtesy of the Watsonville Fire Department.

NEWARK AUXILIARIES RECEIVE THEIR IDENTIFICATION TAGS

NEWARK — The members of the Newark Auxiliary Fire Department received their identification cards at their meeting Tuesday evening at the Newark Fire Station. Section 5 drilled Sunday morning with Assistant Chief Lawrence Costa in charge. The auxiliary members were asked to attend a fire drill Monday, April 13 at the Newark Fire Station in which the Newark Fire Department was to perform for the newly organized Alvarado Fire Department.

The Alvarado Fire Department received their new truck last week from the P. E. Van Pelt Co., the same company that the town of Newark purchased their new truck from in December, 1941.

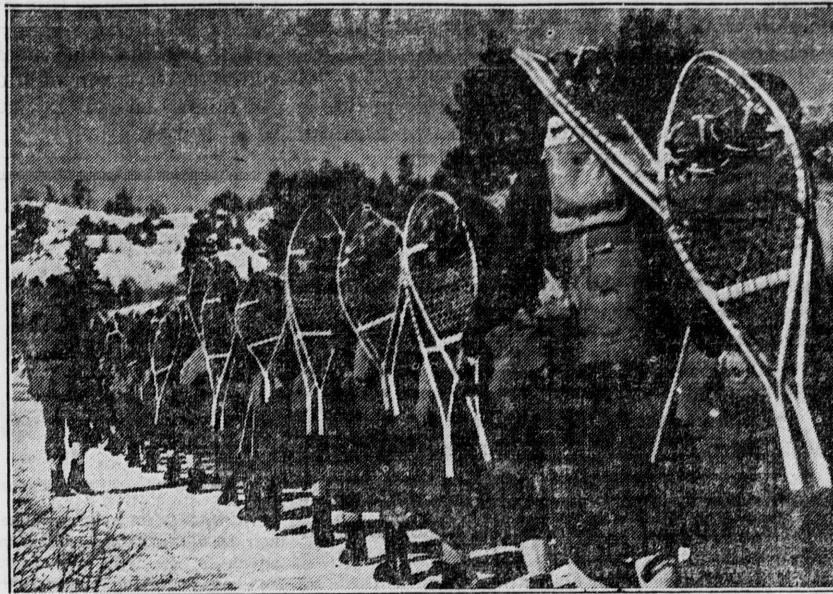
Following the Auxiliary meeting the fourth first aid class was resumed with Ray Truscott as instructor.

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APPROVAL SOUGHT FOR NEW WATCH TOWER AT NEWARK

Comrade Jack Vieux, Township chairman of the Air Warning Service announced at last Wednesday night's meeting of the Washington Township Post, American Legion, that a better site had been found for the proposed new Newark observation post, which could be made available at less expense than the siren tower at the Newark Fire Station.

He said approval was awaited from the Fourth Interceptor Command to use a tank tower on the

John Souza property at Walnut and Wells streets, only a few blocks from the fire station in Newark. This proposed location already has a room which can be used as a kitchen or rest room and sanitary facilities are present, requiring only that a catwalk be built around the tower platform, and that suitable steps be built up to the platform.

Contractors Arthur Cotton and R. A. Griffin had offered to donate the needed lumber and a local committee consisting of Vieux, Commander Sam Scott, Joe Pashote, Ray Truscott and Cotton had met to inspect the site.

The location will not be developed until approval has been received from the authority concerned, Vieux stated.

Comrade Jack Myers was reported ill and expecting to undergo an operation. Comrade Walter Waynflete reported the civilian rifle company project was still in "status quo" with no authorization yet issued by the governor or the sheriff.

The meeting adjourned after an unusually short business session.

ANTELOPE HUNTERS CLAMOR FOR LICENSES

SAN FRANCISCO — Over 1400 applications were received by the State Division of Fish and Game for permits to hunt antelope in California up to April 13, and it is expected that several hundred more will be sent in before the closing date, midnight April 20. Blank forms may be secured from the offices of the Division or local fish and game authorities.

Since only 500 permits can be issued to hunt antelope, the lucky hunters will be selected at a drawing, and the winners will then be notified to remit the \$5 fee and informed of the regulations under which the hunt will be conducted.

The open season will be from May 29 to June 14, inclusive, and hunting will be permitted only in the eastern portions of Lassen and Modoc counties. Officials of the Division of Fish and Game warn hunters that only male antelope may be taken. While both male and female antelope carry horns, those of the female are usually much shorter than the ears.

Bill Helm, manager of the Niles Theatre, went to the Merritt Hospital in Oakland on Tuesday of last week where he underwent a minor operation. He expects to return to Niles in another week.

PIONEER PASSES

MISSION — Mrs. Mamie Brown was saddened, as well as her friends, at the passing of her father, Mr. Joseph S. George at the family home in Hayward last week. Mr. George was an old-time resident of the Mission having come here from the Azores years ago. He was 82 at the time of his passing and leaves a large family and many friends to mourn his death. He was a member of the I.D.E.S. no. 1 and U.P.E. C. No. 10 of the Mission order. He was interred at St. Joseph's Cemetery here following mass at the All Saints Church in Hayward.

HOLD JURY TRIAL

A jury trial will be held this (Friday) afternoon in Justice J. A. Silva's courtroom at Niles in the case of two Oakland men charged with violation of state game laws. Arthur Wilson, 47 and Rondal Costa, 36, both of Oakland will stand trial on charges preferred by Game Warden Fred Rogers of illegally hunting with spotlights and carrying oversize hunting knives. The men were picked up early in March and have been at liberty on \$200 bail each.

The Township Coordinating Committee of the County Defense Council meets tonight (Friday) in the justice courtroom at Centerville for its regular monthly meeting.

JOHN PIGEON HEADS NEWARK BOYS 4-H CLUB

NEWARK — Election of officers for the ensuing year was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Cotton on Locust street with Marjorie Cotton as leader in charge of the Newark 4-H Club for the boys. The following officers were elected, John Pigeon, president; Manuel Lewis, vice president; Alvin Silva, secretary and treasurer; Mervin Neves, publicity chairman; and Eugene Mendes, Sergeant-at-arms.

Four new members were taken in, Harold Caldeira, Ernest Marshall John Pigeon and Bill Meyers. Each member gave a report on their project to the leader.

Mervin Neves, publicity chairman, claims that at the present time this is the largest membership in the 4-H Club for boys that the organization has had since its formation several years ago.

The Township Coordinating Committee of the County Defense Council will meet Friday, April 17 at 8 o'clock p. m. in Justice Court in Centerville. In the absence of Chairman F. T. Dusterberry, Vice-Chairman Leon Solon will preside.

AIR RAID TEST.

NEWARK — An air raid test was held Sunday afternoon. The purpose of the test was to see how fast and how many members of various Defense organizations could be grouped together within a short time to perform their duties if an actual air raid had taken place. At Newark the following Defense groups reported: First Aid, Sheriffs Deputies, and the Newark Firemen.

AUXILIARY AT NEWARK BUYS VICTORY BONDS

NEWARK — The Newark Fire Department at their meeting Monday evening at the Newark Fire Station set July 25 for their annual dance at the Newark Pavilion.

Chief Pashote gave a short summary of the Northern California Fire Chiefs Conference. The chief also stated there would be drilling every Monday evening, and each company must take their turn.

The Ladies Auxiliary held their meeting Monday afternoon with Rose Costa, presiding. The Auxiliary is to purchase several United States Victory Bonds this week. Sewing sessions for the Red Cross each Wednesday afternoon at the Newark Fire Station have been resumed after a two week layoff due to shortage of sewing material.

"SPARKY" LEWIS NAMED MEMBER OF DEFENSE COUNCIL

NEWARK — Joseph "Sparky" Lewis, International Vice President of the Stove Mounters Union of North America and Candidate for Trustee of the Washington Union High school district left for Los Angeles Tuesday to attend a three day session of the California State Council of Defense.

Lewis was appointed as a member of the Committee on Manufacturing last week by Governor Culbert L. Olson and in his request for all members of the Defense Council to attend he wrote: "Any duty, private or public, must be considered secondary in importance to our duties as members of the California State Council of Defense during this critical period."

The Civilian Defense Coordinating Committee of Washington Township will meet Friday, April 17 at 8 o'clock p. m. in Justice Court in Centerville. In the absence of Chairman F. T. Dusterberry, Vice-Chairman Leon Solon will preside.

NEWARK FIRE DEPARTMENT IS WELL ORGANIZED

NEWARK — Newark citizens might be interested to know that it was three years ago on Sunday, April 16, 1939 that the Newark Fire Station was dedicated by the Washington Township Parlor of the Native Sons. On that day Newark held its largest parade, sponsored by the Newark Sportsmen Club, ever held in its history in honor of the dedication of the new fire hall.

Since December 7, 1941 the Newark fire station has been selected as the center for all communications in Newark during this war period. Such duties as extinguishing the street lights at night and notifying industrial plants by telephone are performed by the men on duty at the fire station each evening.

The personnel of the local fire department at present consists of fifteen regular firemen, thirty active auxiliary firemen, and fifteen active Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department.

Joe Pashote has been fire chief in Newark since 1932 when the late Louis Ruschin retired on account of his health. Mr. Pashote has been in the local department for over twenty years, and up to 1932 he was first assistant chief. Mr. Ruschin, father of "Bud" Ruschin, doctor at the Livermore hospital, and Postmaster Julia Ruschin of the Newark postoffice, died in May, 1938.

Plans are now being made to locate the Air Observation Post in Newark, which is now located near the Pacific Gas and Electric substation.

The Newark Department is up to date in its fire-fighting equipment for a community of its size with a 1941 White truck and a 1932 GMC truck.

CENTERVILLE BOWLING TEAM TIES FOR LEAD AT HAYWARD

The Chapel of the Palms bowling team, sponsored by Dallas C. Paul of Centerville, has regained the lead in the Friday Night Handicap League at the Hayward Bowl.

The "Centerville Boys" were a last minute entry and promptly proceeded to take all honors at the start, winning 8 out of 12 games. After four weeks of pacing the league the "Chapel Boys" weakened and dropped to third place. Regaining their "second wind" the climb back to the top was assured by taking 8 out of 9 which annexed second place. A slight "breather" held them here for a short time but the "Country Lads" were not to be denied.

Last week's bowling ended with the desired results. Two of three games were won from the N & M Market of Hayward thus gaining the lead, tied with the Hayward Bowl Jrs.

Feature bowling was accomplished by Ralph Brown 176-183-168 series 527 and Vern Willard 169-218-173 series 560. This steady rolling proved the deciding factor in again attaining the lead. Undisputed first place will be closely contested in the final two sessions of the league by the Hayward Bowl Jrs., Joe Silva's Acmes, Joe's Service Station and the Chapel of the Palms teams but the N & M Market and Five Southpaws are not to be disregarded.

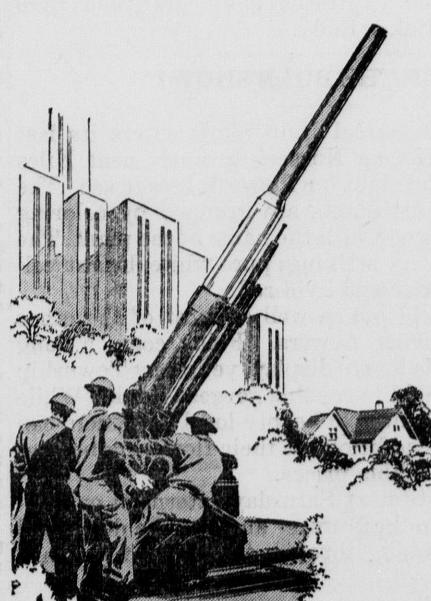
Members of the Chapel team are Ralph Brown 148, John Brown 148, Maurice O'Brien 140, Louie Cardoza 154, Kenny Ferry 168 and Vern Willard 168, captain.

NATURAL GAS RATE MAY BE REDUCED IN THIS TOWNSHIP

The eight communities of Washington Township may enjoy an eight percent reduction in their natural gas bills with the Pacific Gas and Electric company if the State Railroad Commission grants a petition to be presented by the company at a public hearing to be held on April 21 in the Commission's courtrooms at San Francisco.

The reduction is offered because of the lower heat-content of natural gas to be derived from Rio Vista fields to take the place of higher heat content gas derived up to the present from Coalanga and Kettleman Hills fields in Kern County.

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"DOWN UNDER"

The sub-continent of Australia has long been referred to as "down under" because it is down under the equator.

However, since the start of this weird war the term "down under" has developed a newer and sinister meaning, namely: when a nation falls down under the heel of the invader that country sinks from civilized sight.

Java, Singapore, Hong Kong and most of the Philippines and their resident Caucasian populations have become incomunicado since they fell "down under" the smothering Japanese hordes.

When will we hear from them again? We do not know. But for the courageous war correspondents who send us our last news from falling regions, and then flee on the last rowboat or plane to leave, we would have little or no news of what's happening at the several battle fronts.

One prays the remnants of the 31st Infantry have fled to the hills in the Philippines rather than surrender to the brutality and atrocities of the hideous Japs. The Jap radio says scattered resistance is still being experienced on Bataan — and that is preferable to being bayoneted while caught up in chains.

Cicero calls gratitude the mother of virtues, the most capital of all duties, and uses the words grateful and good as synonymous terms, inseparably united in the same character. — Bate.

INTERNMENT FOR PROSTITUTES?

The millenium must be coming nearer. . .

Last week a San Francisco police judge asked army and navy authorities and the chief of police to intern prostitutes as "saboteurs" and "domestic enemies". At the same time General DeWitt asked the mayor of Reno, Nevada to "eliminate commercial prostitution in and near Reno", Nevada.

Will the heavens fall next?

Anyone who has lived in Reno knows that prostitution and other legalized vice provide the revenues by means of which the state is run. This is a foul picture in this supposed "land of the free", but the fact remains.

The mayor of Reno has promised that the city council will "consider the matter"; and an order will be drawn up making prostitution illegal.

One can almost hear the devil laugh. San Francisco broke up its "red light" district on the Barbary Coast before the first World's Fair of 1915. The public women just moved uptown and scattered themselves out through what is known as the "tenderlion district." And they are still there, these painted harpies who ply the "oldest and saddest profession in the world", — these 27 years later.

In 1929-30 your scribe ran the weekly paper at Truckee, which, with Reno and Butte, Montana comprise the three toughest towns in the West. A vice clean-up crusade started; the street walkers were fined and run out of town. In a few months they had all filtered back.

What's to become of the "painted lips on the painted shes" who are run out of Reno? They will den up just outside the city limits where the hot spots are now located, and go on with business as usual.

Internment under guard is the only solution of the age-old problem regarding which Solomon wrote in Proverbs: "The mouths of strange women are as an evil pit."

Twere easier to manacle Satan than to eliminate

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prostitution, unless the public women are locked up under guard.

And that would be a very good thing: to remove temptation from our men in service.

A man of a grumbling spirit may eat a very poor dinner from silver plate, while one with a grateful heart may feast upon a crust. — E. P. Brown.

AIR FORCE OFFERS COMMISSIONS TO QUALIFIED CIVILIANS

Through freezing of the sources of their stocks in trade, many small businessmen, particularly plumbers, electricians, building contractors, lumber and hardware merchants, are facing the problem of what they are going to do for a living?

The President supplies the answer by insisting that every ablebodied man apply his talent to the war effort.

Getting down to cases: the Army Air Force last week opened recruiting offices in Oakland and San Francisco for the sole purpose of enlisting non-flying commissioned officers. The Oakland office is located in the Security Building at 11th and Broadway.

The appeal, issued last Thursday, follows:

"The Air Force, because of its rapid expansion, needs a great number of mature, skilled men, competent to assume almost without training, responsibilities of the most serious nature in nearly all phases of the Air Force other than flying," Capt. Folwell W. Coan advised.

"These men are needed quickly. They must be able, dependable and resourceful. Upon the efficiency of their performance will depend the success, the safety and sometimes the lives of the men who operate the Army's fighting planes."

No one is eligible under 30 years of age or over 59. Applicants who have a 1-A draft classification are also ineligible, and anyone who has an application pending in any other branch of the armed services cannot apply. Each applicant must meet the physical requirements for limited service, which makes it possible for men to pass who would not qualify for active service in the field.

The commissions will be in the grades of first and second lieutenants. Exceptions will be made in the case of men of exceptional qualifications and mature years, who can be graded as captains and majors. While almost all of those selected will be assigned to duty at posts in the continental United States, and most of them may reasonably expect to remain there, no assurances can be given any individual case that the officer may not be called upon for foreign service. Many will be assigned to duty with field or depot units.

Officers most needed are communications officers, construction engineers, inspection engineers, project and laboratory engineers, maintenance engineers, combat intelligence and technical executive officers. Out of every 100 officers required, six will be needed as adjutants. This latter group must have had previous military experience. While military experience is desirable, in most of the other classifications it is not necessary.

Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression of thanks. Action expresses more gratitude than speech. — Mary Baker Eddy.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE BULB SHOW?

The eleventh annual Bulb Show enters its last week at the California Nursery grounds near Niles and it is a beautiful sight for flower-lovers to see. The varieties of bulbous plants are grouped by coloring and each bed is signed with the name of the plant. The color effects are very striking: pure white, bright yellow, dainty lavender and vivid red.

Roses are in bloom as well as most of the other better known spring flowers. Folks come a long distance to see this lovely display, yet many Township residents have failed to see this gorgeous sight. While enjoying the labyrinths of beauty local gardeners can pick up charming additions to their flowering beds at surprisingly reasonable prices.

Make it a date next Saturday afternoon or Sunday to drive out to the Nursery and spend a delightful hour or two browsing through the beds of brilliant color.

This annual show is an asset to the community. It draws to a close this Sunday night.

Is not that the truest gratitude which strives to widen the horizon of human happiness and to make our fellows sharers in that which has gladdened us? — H. C. Potter.



THE NAZIS

last week completed their 2,000th bombing raid on the British-held island of Malta in the Mediterranean. Simultaneously the British reported they had shot down their 1,999th raiding plane.

As these planes cost on the average, \$100,000 each, (fighters cost less and bombers cost a lot more) that means the Germans have lost \$200,000,000 worth of airplanes (not counting value of pilots lost and munitions dropped) in their seemingly futile effort to subjugate the little British stronghold — and Malta has not been "subjugged" yet.

This is a very small action in a large field of war, but it shows the terrible cost of waging destruction. Which makes one wonder: just WHAT Adolph is using for money? He only had 27 million dollars in gold when the war started, and that was two years and nearly eight months ago.

But we too are engaging in the same type of hypothetical financial juggling, by ordering 165 BILLION dollars worth of war weapons — when there are only 28 BILLION dollars of known monetary gold in existence.

After the war we can scrap our books, and get a new start — maybe?

THE RUSSIANS have a sense of humor: they are kidding Adolph about his losses in Russia. They have become so terrible — thousands of nazis killed every day — that the Germans no longer report them. They don't even pick up their wounded any more — leaving them to the care of the Russians.

The Russians suggest the nazis use a new term in their daily communiques: "slightly killed". Well, Hitler can dash out what's left of his brains against the ramparts of Russia. And that's a very good thing!

AND SPEAKING of salvage: the public will have to get used to bringing an empty tube of tooth paste or shaving cream to their drugstore when they wish to buy a new tube. These tubes contain mostly lead and can be melted up and used over again.

Your druggist, however, is only the collector: you, the citizen, have to provide the empty tube . . . which is a little thing to ask.

The old market basket will soon come into its own again. Lots of paper bags can be saved if Madame Housewife will go to market with her wicker basket or rope sack on her arm.

THE BRITISH are properly worried because the Japs have naval superiority in the Indian Ocean. The Japs have three battleships and five aircraft carriers there on the loose, where the English lost an aircraft carrier and two heavy cruisers last week.

The British turned some torpedo planes loose on the Japanese ships and only scored "near misses."

This situation seems to offer

ideal hunting for subs . . . don't the British have any submarines they can turn loose in the Indian Ocean?

American subs have sunk 28 Jap vessels, some of them warships, at a loss of but two subs to ourselves. The nazis have not done so well off the Atlantic Coast. Though they have sunk well over 100 Allied tankers and merchant ships our navy department states that 21 nazi "rattlesnakes have been definitely accounted for. That's a pretty good record.

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SOMEbody WITH brains points out, as your scribe has done, that if we do not erase the Pearl Harbor shock from our psychology, it will become a "Peril Harbor" to our ability to think and plan and DO.

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SPEAKING OF riddles: Why do people say they are "going to sleep" when it is really sleep which COMES to them?

And how can you KEEP your word after you've GIVEN it?

This thing called mind or human consciousness is sure a queer speck or spark of radio-activity energy. who starts it and how do you shut it off?

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WPA HAS FROZEN or ordered stopped the sale or manufacture of the following articles of usual civilian use: Bicycles, (sales frozen) metal caps for catsup bottles and jelly glasses, bottled beer and soft drinks, (to stop April 30); fluorescent lighting fixtures (stopped now); vacuum cleaners April 30; toys and games made of metal or plastic, to stop June 30; curtailed manufacture of products using crude rubber or latex, such as fire hose and storage batteries.

Manufacture and sale of plumbing fixtures and 44 common electric appliances frozen at price level of March 30; ceilings put on popular grades of printing papers.

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CIVILIAN DEFENSE Director Landis said axis air raids on American War industries this spring are "entirely possible." He said "It is worth a dozen bombers to the Germans to wreck vital industries, even in the heart of the country." Mr. Landis said \$20 million of OCD funds have been transferred to build facilities and manufacture of civilian gas masks. First shipments of helmets, arm bands and other equipment for Air Raid Wardens and Auxiliary Firemen and Police were sent to more than 40 Atlantic and Pacific Coast cities.

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THE SENATE passed and sent to the House a Bill granting pay increases from \$30 a month to \$42 for privates and apprentice seamen, and providing proportional increases for other classes of enlisted men in the armed forces. The Post Office Department issued regulations for granting of free first-class mailing privileges for all ranks of the armed forces.

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THE NAVY Department said meetings had been arranged in 35 states to acquaint educators with the Navy Officer Procurement program under which 80,000 college freshmen and sophomores will be recruited annually. The students will be enlisted as apprentice seamen and allowed to remain in school at least to the end of the second year. About 35,000 will be selected each year for further training leading to commissions as ensigns in the Naval Reserve.

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229 San Jose Avenue, Irvington,
California, Vendor will sell to
MANUEL SOITO, JR., 159 Mission
Street, Irvington, California,
Vendee, all his service station
stock consisting of his petroleum
products and automobile accessories.
This sale will be consummated
and the purchase price paid at 229
San Jose Avenue, Irvington, California
on said date.

Dated: April 14, 1942.

MANUEL SOITO, JR., Vendee
Published in The Township Register,
Niles, April 17, 1942.

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PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

In the Matter of the Estate of
JERUSHIA J. FERRY, deceased.
No. 79683 Dept. 4

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
that the undersigned, R. A.
BLACOW, Executor of the Last
Will and Testament of JERUSHIA
J. FERRY, deceased, will sell to
the highest bidder, upon the terms
and conditions hereinafter set
forth, and subject to confirmation
by said Superior Court on or after
April 21, 1941, all the right, title,
interest and estate of said decedent
in and to the following described
real property, to-wit:

REAL PROPERTY in the Township
of Washington, County of
Alameda, State of California, de-
scribed as follows:

Lot No. 3, in Block lettered "B",
as said lot and block are delineated
and so designated upon that cer-
tain map entitled, "Map of the
Sullivan Addition to Niles, Wash-
ington Township, Alameda Co.,
California," filed June 6, 1910, in
Liber 25 of Maps, page 62, in the
office of the County Recorder of
the said County of Alameda.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF
SALE: For cash in lawful money
of the United States of America,
ten (10%) per cent of the purchase
price, to be paid on the day of
sale, and the balance on confir-
mation of said sale by said
Superior Court.

All bids or offers must be in
writing and may be left at the
office of E. A. QUARESMA, At-
torney for said Executor, at Ir-
vington, California, or may be de-
livered to the undersigned Execu-
tor personally at the Central Bank,
Niles, California, or said bid or
offers may be filed in the office
of the Clerk of the above entitled
Court at any time after the first
publication of this notice and be-
fore the making of said sale.

Dated: March 27, 1942.

R. A. BLACOW
Executor of the Last Will and
Testament of JERUSHIA J.
FERRY, deceased.

E. A. QUARESMA, At-
torney for said Executor,
Irvington, California.

Published in The Township Register,
Niles, April 3, 10, 17, 1942.

VIEWS and OBSERVATIONS

(Continued from Page Six)

Selective Service headquarters in-
structed local boards to start classi-
fication of February 16 registrants,
and to prepare to fill the Army's
June call — and possibly the May
call — from these men and the
earlier registrants. SS headquar-
ters also issued instructions to all
local boards for registration of an
estimated 13,500,000 men between
45 and 4 on April 27.

The Commodity Credit Corpora-
tion reported it has contracted
for the sale, during the period end-
ing April 30, of about 5,500,000
bushels of corn and about 240,000
bushels of wheat to be precessed
into industrial alcohol.

PARDON THE ignorance of your
your scribe for wondering WHY
so many groups and organizations
feel themselves required to think
for the general public?

Here's an envelope containing
pages of advice telling you and me
how to conserve our automobiles.
The primary rule for conserving
automobiles is to leave them in
their garages, except when urgently
needed. The secondary rule is to
maintain each part of your auto-
mobile in the pink of condition.
Most men have enough mechanical
sense to know what to do to keep
their automobiles in good condition;
if they don't, they know a
garage man who does.

Comes another clip sheet bear-
ing columns of advice on how to
maintain your wardrobe during the
war. Dammit, can't most any wife
or mother sew on patches or make
garments over? Can't even the
poorest family still afford to buy
a required garment now and then
without some public agency ad-
vising them? Garments are still
on public sale and money is still
in circulation.

More pages of free publicity
wasted telling you and me how to
plant a Victory garden. Of all the
elementary instincts inherent in
mankind is the growing of vegeta-
bles to eat. Common sense does
it.

So a lot of expensive salaries are
paid to a lot of superfluous em-
ployees who grind out unwanted
advice on how to live sensibly in
war time as in peace time. Tons
of paper wasted. Extra work for
postoffice workers. A lot of waste
paper carried, most of it to go into
editorial wastebaskets, so the pub-

Internment Bound



GUARDED—OR RATHER LED—by a single Polish officer with a revolver, a straggling group of Italian prisoners here plods cheerfully toward internment camp somewhere behind the North African front. Judging from the cocky air of the Polish officer and the bewildered half-grins on the faces of the Italians, the captives feel they're well out of it, and there is little danger that they will make a break for it in an attempt to rejoin their German Allies.

Ilic can hold paper drives to return
to trade channels the paper wasted
telling you and me how to use our
own horse sense.

Personally, I like to do my own
thinking and planning and managing,
and I believe every intelligent
person, who takes pride in his
or her own mental equipment, re-
sents having their thinking done
for them.

This free publicity menace is all
part of The Great American Waste.
It has been going on for two decades.
Let's hope the war puts a stop to it, and unneeded employees
turn their energies into doing
something USEFUL, rather than
superfluous, to help win this worst
of all wars.

—WW—

REAMS OF special publicity
emanating almost daily from the
new Japanese reception center at
Manzanar in Inyo County read as
though the project were a church
social or a WPA project. The
brown folk must have their enter-
tainment; a camp paper is being
published; a prize is to be given
for the first baby born in the camp,
etc.

One would hardly suppose this is
WAR time and that the progenitors
of these same Japanese have started
this war against U. S.

One wonders how much coddling
Americans are getting in Japan or
the Philippines? . . . But we are a
"democracy" and we must carry
the torch of sweetness and light—
no matter how much it costs!

—WW—

"NEHRU is fiddling while India
spuns" . . . the British tender of
dominion status after the war. One
just hopes that the Indians are able
to defend themselves, because if
they are not . . . Japan is not going
to ask the Indians what kind of
independence they want . . . after
the war.

There won't be any.

—WW—

THESE UGLY cannon, souvenirs
of the last and earlier wars, whose
ugly snouts peer forth from fire
stations and public parks in Niles
and throughout our fair land
should provide elegant metal from
which to ship more steel to Japan:
via cannons' mouths.

Howzabout it? Can't we donate
our "foul"-ing pieces to the na-
tional war effort?

—WW—

"IL DUCE" is now mighty ill;
he has deteriorated to the status
of a gibbering idiot, recent dis-
patches from Rome indicate. He is
unable to carry on his usual affairs
of state and conditions in Italy are
said to be chaotic.

Thus does an ignoble chap close
an inglorious chapter in the only
way it can be closed — in igno-
miny and failure.

May the crepe-paper hanger and
that Hero (?) He-Toe soon join
him in the vile dust from whence
they sprung: unswept, ungarnered
and unstrung!

—WW—

Now faith is the substance of
things hoped for, the evidence of
things not seen. — Hebrews 11:1.

Through love, through hope, and
faith's transcendent dower,

We feel that we are greater than
we know. — Wordsworth.

All I have seen teaches me to
trust the Creator for all I have
not seen. — Emerson.

Trust in Him whose love enfolds
thee. — Mary Baker Eddy.

Faith and works are like the
light and heat of a candle; they
cannot be separated. — Beaumont.

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NEW SUBSCRIBERS CONTINUE TO PAY FOR TOWNSHIP REGISTER

The following local residents have
shown their good judgment by
paying for new subscriptions to
The Township Register during the
past few weeks:

Private Gilbert Francis, Victoria,
Texas

Mrs. Jack Alberg, Niles
Frank W. Katzer, San Francisco
Kenneth Green, Niles
Rose Annie Sessa, Newark
Howard N. Mohn, San Luis
Obispo
Judge J. A. Silva, Niles.

Miss Hazel Semas received a letter
this A.M. from a former Mis-
sion boy Pvt. Alfred Winters who
made his home with Mr. and Mrs.
Semas while here, and altho he
does not exactly locate himself,
he is in the south pacific some-
where on islands where they do a
great deal of fishing between
drifts. He is with the U. S. Army.

Little Robert, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Albert, aged ten was
taken to the hospital in San Jose
last week suffering from bronchial
pneumonia. He was given a blood
transfusion as he was in a very
anemic state, and at this writing
is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Amaral
and daughter Rose Marie of
Sunnyvale spent Sunday at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
William Lawrence. They were
bringing Mrs. Lawrence home after
she had spent a week at their home
caring for Rose Marie who had
been ill with a bad cold.

Reverend Father John Leal is at
Richardson Springs where he is
recuperating following a recent
illness. Just how long he will be
there is not known.

Miss Catherine Jacksick of San
Jose, Miss Juanita and Mr. Merle
Dyer of Oakland were Sunday
guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Periera.

Melvin Callahan and a few
friends attended Jack Tea Gardens
Orchestra dance in San Jose on
Sunday evening.

Miss Winifred Colombo of San
Jose, a former student at St. Mary's
of the Palms returned here to
spend a few days vacation at the
school with the Sisters and her
classmates.

Louis Souza Jr. has gone to Col-
fax, California where he is now
employed. He spent most of last
year in Alaska, only returning to
the Mission a few months ago.

Reverend Father John Souza,
former priest at Centerville is a
house guest at the St. Joseph's
Mansions here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Cross and
family of Sunnyvale were Sunday
dinner guests at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Daniel Cross. They spent
the afternoon at the home of their
sister, Mrs. Lois Justus and family.
Edna Mae Cross, daughter of Daniel
celebrated her ninth birthday as
guest of honor.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

FAITH

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SPRING BONNET—American
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latest spring finery. The new hel-
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FORUM SERIES ENDS

The last of the series of forum classes on public events was held Monday evening in the high school visual education room at Centerville with Jack Rees in charge. Axis Propaganda in the United States was the subject under discussion and sound motion pictures from the U. C. extension division depicted life in Russia, China and India concluded an instructive series of public discussions, under Mr. Rees' leadership.

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April 19, 20
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JOHN BARRYMORE
LUPE VELEZ in
PLAYMATES
— also —
JEFFREY LYNN
JANE WYMAN in
THE BODY
DISAPPEARS

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BULB SHOW AT NILES CLOSES THIS WEEKEND

By George C. Roeding, Jr., Pres.
California Nursery Co.

This week will mark the last opportunity to see the Outdoor Bulb Show at Niles. Thousands of visitors have enjoyed this great outdoor display of spring-flowering bulbs this month and in March. Officially, the show closes today, but large beds of ranunculus, tulips and dutch iris will continue in full glory for several days to come.

An interesting feature of this year's show has been the display of weekly shipments of daffodils from Oregon. The northern season is later than ours, so the Oregon-grown flowers are at their best after the local bulbs are through blooming. An interesting contrast is provided by the flowers of two daffodil varieties in this week's shipment: the giant, pale-hued Robert E. Lee and the small, bunch-flowered Silver Chimes. The coloring is comparable but there the similarity ceases. Shown together the two flowers recall the contrast of a Great Dane and a Pekinese. Robert E. Lee is a new trumpet daffodil, while tiny Silver Chimes is a recent introduction in the triandrus hybrid group.

Do you like your narcissi with widely contrasting cup and perianth coloring? Then you will enjoy seeing the novelty Barri group. Shackleton is largest, with pure white perianth and brilliant orange scarlet-margined cup shading into deep yellow. Eclair's shallow cup is margined blood red, and Fleur's proud perianth backs a heavily frilled shallow cup of yellow with orange margin.

Mrs. John Badger is outstanding in the all-white trumpet field. It is medium-sized but sturdy and near perfection in form. You will like Asmode, too, a novelty crown narcissi. It has the popular flaring cup of deep yellow with a distinct orange margin. Dainty, fragrant and lots of flowers aptly describe the Edwina and Elvira. Pure white petals set off the fiery cups of these splendid little subjects.

The most-mentioned topic of our visitors has been the sturdiness of growth and the quantity of flowers. The secret lies in planting the finest bulbs obtainable to secure at least two or more flower stalks to the daffodil bulb, three and four dozen flowers to a single ranunculus, and stems of good substance supporting large tulips. The cool weather during the bulb show and frequent gentle showers have helped make the show a great success.

Bulbs of all types like cool, moist soil for long bloom and occasional sunny days to bring out their color.

Our experience through eleven seasons of experimenting with all classes of bulbs is that the most enthusiastic remarks are made over planting where only the best quality bulbs have been placed.

16TH DISTRICT MEETING

Mrs. M. C. Godfrey, of Alameda, president of 16th District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc., announces that due to unforeseen circumstances, it has become necessary to change the meeting place of the district's annual convention to be held in Alameda, Monday, April 27th, from the First Presbyterian Church to the First Methodist church, corner of Oak Street and Central Avenue.

Reservations for luncheon should reach Mrs. Rudolph Steinmetz, of Alameda district's hospitality chairman, by Friday, April 24.

— Read the Editorials! —



CHIEF OFFICERS OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT STAFF—Left to right (seated) Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, Commanding General, Army Air Forces; Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff; Lieut. Gen. Leslie McNair, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces; (standing) Maj. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, Deputy Chief of Staff; Maj. Gen. B. H. Somervell, Commanding General, Services of Supply.

NILES STUDENTS EARN MANY ESSAY AWARDS

Pupils of the Niles Grammar school have won many honors in the 16th Annual Essay Contest of the Latham Foundation for the Promotion of Humane Education, it was announced by the organization today.

Prize winners were Emma Martinez, Janice Boulter, Thelma Costa, Hannah Kennelly, Georgeanne Karel, Sandy Roeding, Betty Grau, Lorraine Perry, Jacquelyn Lewis and Winifred Pereira.

Certificates of Merit were awarded to forty other pupils in the Niles School.

John Torquemada, of Decoto School was winner of a first prize. Donald Mason, Dorothy Costa and Kazuko Baba were prize winners for Warm Springs school, and Certificates of Merit were bestowed upon nine other pupils.

On Sunday, April 19, at 3:15 p. m., through the courtesy of KLX, Oakland, a radio program featuring essay winners will be sponsored by the Latham Foundation, in celebration of Be Kind to Animals Anniversary. Mr. E. Dixon Bristow, Principal of the Niles school will be Chairman, and Mrs. Gwyn J. Teabault, field representative of the Latham Foundation will preside as hostess. The following winners will read their essays and poems:

Georgeanne Karel, Niles school; Melvin Mendonca, Valle Vista; Ethel Wauhab, Centerville; Donald Mason, Warm Springs; John Torquemada, Decoto; Eugene Popp, Sunset; Bertha McElroy, Markham, and Lorraine Perry, Niles.

CAMERAS CLEANED, ADJUSTED FREE

With the big Kodak manufacturers entirely busy on war production, and the manufacturing of expensive folding cameras for civilian use stopped, it behoves inactive camera owners to get out that old abandoned box or cheap folding camera and take it to his or her camera dealer to be cleaned up and made ready for service.

Camera agencies are offering free cleaning and adjusting service for a limited time, with a 25% discount applying to new parts where needed.

"Where, oh where has my little kodak gone?"

CLUBWOMEN HEAR NAVAL OFFICER TALK

CENTERVILLE — Ensign Paul Oakes, U.S.N., addressed the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township at a dinner meeting at Kleine's restaurant Monday night, at 7 o'clock. Oakes is the son of Mrs. Pauline Oakes, a member of the club, and George Oakes, Alvarado newspaper publisher. Officers were nominated and elected during the business meeting which was conducted by Mrs. Leona Rathbone, president.

Mrs. T. Mezzo of Pleasanton will entertain her bridge club on April 23. Several Niles ladies are planning to attend.

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P. T. A. PLANS ANNUAL WHIST PARTY

(Special, to the Register)

CENTERVILLE — The annual benefit whist party for the Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teachers' Association will be given on Friday evening, May 1, at 8:00 o'clock, in the spacious Centerville Elementary school auditorium.

Many fine prizes will be offered and the general public is cordially invited to attend this annual whist party. The admission charge will be twenty-five cents.

The members of the committee in charge of arrangements are Mrs. A. E. Rogers, Mrs. Edward Chamberlain, Mrs. F. J. DeBorba, Principal Thomas P. Maloney, Mrs. Loren Marriott, Mrs. George Rodrick, and Mrs. Ernest Sabina.

Annual Past Commanders night of Washington Township Post, American Legion will be held next Wednesday evening in the Memorial Building at Niles.

A special session of the Rebekah Assembly will be held by the Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 16 at Oakland on April 16 at 10:30 a. m. It will be presided over by Theresa Barbour, president of the Rebekah Assembly.

VISUAL EDUCATION IS TOPIC AT NILES P. T. A. MEETING

Miss Lorene Killy, Supervisor of Visual Education gave a very important demonstration and spoke on how important Visual Education was to the average child. Mr. Edgar Muller said that the state of California has the finest outfit for exhibits to be used in Visual Education. The county of Alameda has the best equipment in the

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DELIVERIES IN IRVINGTON AT 11 A. M. AND 4 P. M.

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state of California.

Mrs. James R. Whipple also spoke on the importance of the organization and work of the U.S.O. and asked a representation of the Niles P. T. A. to attend the meeting which is to be held at the Country Club on April 24.

Mrs. Catherine Parry gave a report on the Cubs — stating that Jack Parry has full charge, as Warren Jones has moved away. The Cubs are very busy with their Victory Gardens. Mr. George C. Roeding Jr. has donated some seeds and also an apricot tree to each Cub for their garden.

Mrs. Parry also asked if women who are interested in canteen work, to please sign up with her. They need 24 women — only six so far have signed up. Mrs. Parry, Mrs. George Rodgers and Mrs. Harvey Braun are to supervise different shifts in canteen work during an emergency.

Mrs. Fred Duffie asked for volunteer women observers for the day time. Anyone able to take certain hours, please sign up at the American Legion hall.

ANNUAL FEED ENJOYED

The annual feed for the Sons Squadron of Washington Township Post, American Legion was given Wednesday evening in the Memorial Building at Niles by the fathers who are members of the Township Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scherer of Palo Alto visited friends in Niles Sunday.